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HOUSE BILL 1140

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REQUIRING COUNTY CLERKS TO PROVIDE AN  
ALTERNATE VOTING LOCATION ON INDIAN NATION, TRIBAL OR PUEBLO  
LANDS WHEN REQUESTED BY THE INDIAN NATION, TRIBE OR PUEBLO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-6-5.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
Chapter 357, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-6-5.6. EARLY VOTING--ALTERNATE VOTING [~~PLACES~~]  
LOCATIONS--PROCEDURES.--The secretary of state shall adopt  
rules to:

A. ensure that voters have adequate access to  
alternate locations for early voting in each county, taking  
into consideration population density and travel time to the  
~~[place]~~ location of voting;

B. ensure that early voters are not allowed to vote

underscoring material = new  
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1 in person on election day;

2 C. ensure that adequate interpreters are available  
3 at ~~[alternative]~~ alternate early voting locations in those  
4 precincts having a majority of qualified electors who are part  
5 of a recognized language minority; ~~[and]~~

6 D. allow for mobile alternate voting ~~[places]~~  
7 locations in rural areas of the state; and

8 E. require county clerks to provide at least one  
9 alternate voting location on Indian nation, tribal or pueblo  
10 land if requested by the Indian nation, tribe or pueblo."

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